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To: Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. NONAKA et al (see attached)

For:
STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF
INTERFACES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2004-021208 (which is hereby
filed January 29, 2004 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated
Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and by reference
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 36 pages; and 16 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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